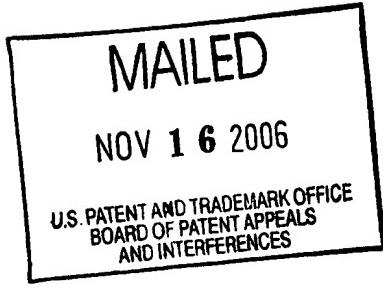


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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
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Ex parte SAI V. ALLAVARPU, RAJEEV ANGAL
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Application No. 09/553,970

ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was received electronically at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on October 2, 2006. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matters requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below:

A review of the file indicates that the appellants filed a “RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF (37 CFR 41.37)” filed on November 9, 2005. However, there is no indication that the Examiner considered the Response to the Non-Compliant Appeal Brief.

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Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is being electronically returned for consideration and proper response of the RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF (37 CFR 41.37), and for such further action as may be appropriate.

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